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Retrenchments in ~~the Departments under the Devasthanam Control~~ the Comptroller's Office

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The following are put up:--

(1) A draft Government Order directing the retrenchments decided upon at the meeting held on the 16th March 1921, and

(2) A D.S.N.

One of the items of expenditure proposed to b abolished was the allowance to clerks in charge of Savings Associations. For issuing orders on this proposal, I awaited a report from the Comptroller, which ~~is~~ was received ~~only to-day~~ yesterday. In it he has modifi his original proposal and suggests the continuance of some of these associations and ~~a~~ the regulation of -- the clerks' allowances on a different basis, to encourage larger balances being kept by the Associations. The proposal in the form now put forward by the Comptroller requires separate consideration. The scheme of Savings Associations in Offices and School is a very important step in encouraging thrift ~~about~~ to which much attention is being paid in western countries. Various devices have been adopted to encourage the thrift habit in people of all classes, including boys and girls at school. As the Comptroll does not propose the entire abolition of the scheme this part of the retrenchment need not be enforced now. I shall submit ~~other~~ proposals which will attain the same object without costing as much expenditure

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expenditure as the present scheme does.

It has been usual to provide for a sum of Rs. 1,500 in every annual budget for equipping new Village Savings Banks. This scheme has not made much progress nor is it very popular. Further additions to these Banks need not be made and the annual provision may be withdrawn. For affording facilities to rural people for investing their savings, a convenient arrangement has to be devised and this is part of the ~~scheme~~ proposals referred to above.

In his proposals, the Comptroller has included a recommendation for the decentralization of audit by forming a branch Audit Office at Mysore. This is an important measure which has to be considered separately.

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P.S. I understand from the Under Secy Finance that the Chief Secy desires that in the D&R put up in this case may be mentioned the retrenchments decided upon in the other depts as well The D&R has accordingly been drafted

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Chief Secy 27.4.21

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I herewith submit for the gracious information of His Highness, notes of my discussions with the Comptroller the Revenue Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, the Chief Secretary and the Secretary, Economic Development Board. in regard to retrenchments possible in their several departments.

The total savings effected in the respective departments on the budget for the current year amount to Rs.3,81,000 as shown in the margin.

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Major Head	Budget 1920-21	Surrenders.
11. Land Revenue	22,96	-24.
12. General Administration.		
4. Civil Secretariat	4,84	-30.
5. Comptroller's Office (including Food Supply Account staff).	2,44	-52.
17. Miscellaneous (excluding High Price allowance).	3,22	-40.
25. Economic Conference	2,00	-54.
(N.B. Budget grant for next year to be 80).		
30. Grants for Public Improvements.	7,75	-1,81.
(N.B.Budget grant for next year to be 3,75).		

In addition to the above, reductions in Establishments are being given effect to as opportunities occur. So far the following reductions have been effected:--

7 District Economic Superintendents have been reverted to their permanent posts as Amildars.

2 Probationary Assistant Commissioners have been posted to District Treasury charges.

One place of Assistant Secretary and one place of Secretary have been kept vacant.

One of the two Assistant Commissioners employed as

Assistants to the Revenue Commissioner has been saved by appointing the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (so long as this office continues) as the Revenue Commissioner's Second Assistant.

Chamberlain

28th April.
1921

Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 25th April 1921.

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FROM

T.Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
~~M. N. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~

Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

M.N.Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

At the last interview with the Dewan for considering possible reductions in the Audit and Accounts Department, I suggested some savings that could be ~~effected~~ in the allotments now being made on account of charges relating to Savings Associations and Village Savings Banks. I beg now to submit my proposals in the matter as desired by the Dewan and called for in your D.O.No.298 dated 10th March 1921.-

Boxes and Stands ..	Rs.12,775
Locks ..	Rs. 900
Packing,fitting &c ..	Rs. 4,000
	Rs.17,675

Village Savings Bank- The scheme for the establishment of these Banks was sanctioned in the year 1915. They commenced working from 1916-17 with an initial cost of Rs.17,675/- as shown in the margin. There were 79 Banks at the end of 19-20 with 352 depositors, having Rs.6675/- to their credit. Several communications from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts indicate that the ~~ir~~ banks are not popular and that there is no likelihood of any improvement being effected, since there are Co-operative Societies in almost all the Villages, wherein the villagers can deposit their small savings and additional facility in the shape of Village Savings Banks does not seem to be necessary. The Banks may therefore be wound up from the next official year.

Individual accounts of depositors of Village Savings Bank are maintained in this office and in treasuries. The depositors may therefore

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....ESQ.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

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easily close their accounts if they like by withdrawing the amount either through the Village Officer or direct from Treasury. The banks may be closed even earlier than July 21 if the Government so desire by ordering the Village Officers in charge to remit all moneys in Village chests to the treasuries with which they are in account on or before a date to be fixed by Government.

The cash chests and locks and stands will be got back and arranged to be sold by auction if they are not required for other departments.

Savings Associations:- The statement herein enclosed shows that nearly half the number of Associations have at their credit less than Rs.100/-. The institutions having a balance of more than Rs.500/- are very few and are mostly in account with District Treasuries. The latter class may be continued and the remuneration to the clerk in charge fixed at a certain percentage say one-half on the balance at credit at the end of each month instead of on the number of accounts with a minimum of Re 1/- now in force, the maximum being raised from Rs.5 to Rs.10. This would be an incentive for each Association adding to its savings. Even if all the Associations are continued the fixing of the remuneration on the balance will naturally lead to the closing up of petty Associations.

Collecting Savings Bank:- There are only 3 banks of this class. Of these those at Mysore and Bowringpet have been in existence for a short period. All the three banks however are doing good work and they may be continued. It is not possible however to effect economy in the working of these banks.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Satyanarayana Rao

Comptroller.

Statement Shewing the nos of accounts and the amount of their cre

Treasury.	Above Rs 3000		Between 2500 & 3000		1000 to 2500		500 to 1000	
	no	Amount	no	Amount	no	Amount	no	Amount
State Huzur Treasury	1	3023	1	2910	1	1504	1	543
Taluks of the Bangalore Dist	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolar Dist Treasury.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2313
Taluks of the Kolar Dist.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumkur Dist Treasury.	—	—	—	—	1	1458	—	—
Taluks of the Tumkur Dist	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	581
Shimoga Dist Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1140
Taluks of the Shimoga Dist	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	538
Kadur Dist Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taluks of Kadur Dist	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chitaldurg Dist Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1331
Taluks of the Chitaldurg Dist	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	579
Mysore District Treasury	—	—	—	—	3	5262	2	1118
Taluks of the Mysore Dist	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hassan District Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taluks of the Hassan Dist.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	507
Total	1	3023	1	2910	5	8224	14	8650

Comptroller's Office
Dated 26-4-1921

list on the 30th June 1920 in the several associations.

100 to 500		Below 100		Total		Remarks.
No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	
8	1227	18	454	30	9661	
6	1329	3	141	9	1470	
2	429	1	94	6	2836	
8	1786	7	333	15	2119	
3	353	8	219	12	2030	
12	2189	10	598	23	3368	
3	1020	2	69	7	2229	
9	1588	12	264	22	2390	
1	238	1	12	2	250	
4	890	2	115	6	1005	
1	172	2	77	5	1580	
7	1784	2	41	10	2404	
7	1828	9	492	21	8700	
9	1735	7	177	16	1912	
4	758	1	21	5	779	
4	800	4	153	9	1460	
88	18126	89	3260	198	44,193	

C. Gopalakrishnan
Assistant Comptroller
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Correspondence ending with letter No. G.A.D.732 dated 26th April 1921 from t h e Comptroller in regard to savings that may be effected on the grants under his control.

Order No. H6730 dated 21-4-21
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The reductions proposed by the Comptrolle as in the appended statement, amounting t o Rs. 52820 are approved.

The proposals regarding the decentralization of audit and the abolition of one of the appointments of Treasury Assistant Commissioners, are reserved for separate consideration.

The schemes of Savings Associations and Village Savings Banks are for encouragement of thrift and measures for their improvement are in contemplation and in the meantime, -- existing arrangements may continue. No new Village Banks should, however, be opened.

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Financial Secretary to Govt.

Comptroller's Office 13

Summary of reductions proposed under various heads.

Salaries ...	...	15600. ~~10,000~~
Establishment ...	...	26,720 ~~23,180~~
Contingencies ...	...	7,500
Travelling Allowance	...	3,000
		52,820. ~~50,730~~
		~~60,000~~

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Summary of reductions proposed under various heads.

Salaries	...	...	19,800	- 1560.
Establishment	...	...	29,420	26720
Contingencies	....	...	7,500	7500
Travelling Allowance		...	3,000	3000
			59,720	5 2820.
			60,000	

Please see letter and get information wanted
Mr Hamilton to Mr Ewen

Mr
26.3.21

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Proposed reduction under Establishment

Budgetted Grants:

Food Supply	1 on 80		
	4 on 50		
3 peons 10 2(9)	28		
	308 x 12		3,696

Village & Collecting Savings Bank

Equipment of Village Savings Bank	1500	
Allowance to Clerks in charge Savings Association ...	7200	
	8700	
Deduct probable increase under Collections ...	1000	7,700
Pay of 4 Office Probationers proposed to be abolished		[redacted],800
Total		[redacted],196

Non-Budgetted

Additional Civil Courts Auditor	100			
do Peon	9			1,308
Capital & Revenue Accounts	1 on 100			
	1 on 70			
	2 on 50			
	1 14	284		3,308
Savings Bank				
	1 on 45			
	1 on 40			
	1 35	120		1,440
		Total		6,056

Railway Construction Audit Establishment

The whole except 1 Superintendent and 1 clerk	150 14,688	
150 60= 210 x 12	2,520	12,168
Grand Total		34,420
Deduct lumpsum grant required for special and extraordinary temporary work		5,000
		29,420

CONTINGENCIES

	Present Grant	Proposed	Savings
1. Books ...	2,500	1,500	1,000
2. Multigraph Accessories ..	5,000	2,000	3,000
3. Contingencies	11,000	7,500 (excluding P.D.)	3,500
Total ...	18,500	11,000	7,500

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

	Present	Proposed	
Officers	5,000	4,000	1,000
Establishment	11,241	9,241	2,000
	16,241	13,241	3,000

Proposed Reduction in the cost of the Gazetted staff of this office.

(1) Abolition of the appointment of Assistant Comptroller, Food Supply Audit ... ... (250+50)X 12 — 3,600

(2) Pay of 4 Assistant Commissioners to be absorbed as per proposals separately submitted. ... (250x4x12) — 12,000

(3) Pay of one officer viz., the Mysore District Treasury Officer proposed to be abolished under scheme separately submitted for approval of Government (Average pay of one Assistant Commissioner is Rs.350) ... ... 350x12 — ~~4,200~~

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~~18,800~~

or Rs. ~~30,000~~

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Proposed Reduction in the cost of the Gazetted staff of this office.

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(3) Pay of one officer viz., the Mysore District Treasury Officer proposed to be abolished under scheme separately submitted for approval of Government (Average pay of one Assistant Commissioner is Rs.350)	350x12	=	4,200
			19,800
		or Rs.	20,000

Mrs Vijayamma Separate Consideration Case & Fee Appl. Out time mail 26-3-71

Proposed reduction under Establishment.

Budgetted Grants :-

Food Supply	1 on 80 ✓		
	4 on 50 ✓		
3-peons 10,2(9)	38 ✓		
	308 x 12		3,696 ✓

Village & Collecting Savings Bank-

Equipment of Village Savings Bank		1500 ✓	
~~Allowance to Clerks in charge Savings Association ...~~		~~7200~~ ✓	
		~~8700~~ ✓	
Deduct probable increase under collections ...		~~1000~~ ✓	~~7,700~~ ✓
Pay of 4 Office Probationers proposed to be abolished			4,800 ✓
		Total	~~16,196~~ 8496.

Non-Budgetted-

Additional Civil Courts Auditor	100		
-do- Peon	9		1,308 ✓
Capital & Revenue Accounts 1 on	100 ✓		
1 on	70 ✓		
2 on	50 ✓		
1 on	14 ✓	284 ✓	3,308 ✓
Savings Bank.			
1 on	45 ✓		
1 on	40 ✓		
1 on	35 ✓	120 ✓	1,440 ✓
		Total	6,056 ✓

Railway Construction Audit Establishment

The whole except 1 Superintendent and 1 clerk —	150 ✓		
150+60 - 210 x 12	14,688		
	2,520 ✓		12,168 ✓
		Grand total	~~34,420~~ ✓ 26,720.
Deduct lumpsum grant required for special and extraordinary temporary work			~~5,000~~ ✓
			~~29,420~~ ✓

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C O N T I N G E N C I E S

	Present Grant	Proposed	Savings.
1. Books ...	2,500	1,500	1,000
2. Multigraph Accessories	5,000	2,000	3,000
3. Contingencies	11,000	7,500 (excluding P.D)	3,500
Total ...	18,500	11,000	7,500

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

	Present	Proposed	
Officers	5,000	4,000	1,000
Establishment	11,341	9,341	2,000
	16,341	13,341	3,000

No.G.19381-2 Cash.104-19-4 dated 12th April 1921

Government of H.H.The Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Official Memorandum.

The following surrenders are made out of the Budget grants for the year 1920-21 which are under the control of the - Chief Secretary to Government :-

XII- General Administration 4 Civil Secretariats-Salaries and establishment	Rs.30,000.
XVII -Miscellaneous-4 Miscellaneous Purchases and repairs of tents	40,000

The total surrenders thus amount to Rs.70,000. The sum of Rs.5,000 transferred to the head " Entertainment of European Guests" under Government order No.G.18781-2/G.M.159-20-1 dated the 6th April 1921 will have to be met from the amount now surrendered

" By order "

Sd. C.E.Rama Rao.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.

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No.711/GAD.

19 APR 1921

Report on the Progress of Village Savings Banks and Savings Associations for the quarter ending 31st March 1921.

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"Village Savings Banks."
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Reports from 19 Banks regarding dates of starting work which have been called for have not yet been received in spite of many reminders

"Savings Associations."
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No more Associations started work during the quarter and one of the institution was supplied with books and forms required to start the Association. - The total number of Savings Association working in the State at present is 222.

Comptroller.

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M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Financial Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
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Proposed reduction under Establishment of the Offi

No.	ITEMS.	Budget grants.	Reference to page of the Budget 1920.21.	Comptroller's Deductions.
1.	Equipment of Village Savings Bank.	Rs. 1,500	34	Rs. 1,500
2.	Allowance to clerks in charge Savings Association.	7,200	104	7,200
3.	Deduct probable increase under collection.	---	---	---
	Pay of 4 Office Probationers proposed to be abolished	4,800	98	4,800

e of the Comptroller to the Lyallpore Government.

proposals. Increase.	Financial Secretary's remarks.	Remarks.
--	On what is this spent ?	The amount is utilised for pre-[illegible] Lamps with Reflectors etc.
---	What is the proposed arrangement ? Is the whole scheme to go ?	The entire scheme proposed to be abolished
Rs. 1,000	Not clear.	This is the proposed increase of expenditure under Collecting Savings Bank.
---	Not clear	The 4 probationers working in the Comptroller's office are to be absorbed in the general scale and as such the expenditure will be reduced by Rs.4,800.